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The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1888.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

"The quail bird has a snow white flesh. Likewise the quail game. The quail bird is not white at all. But they'll eat it just the same."

Mr. Randall seems to be feeling much better since the election. In other words, he differs as usual, from the rest of the Democrat leaders.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

Congressman Fisher has about recovered from his late indisposition, and will go to Washington for a last whirl when Congress re-convenes.—*Detroit News.*

The Second Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that the act of Congress appropriating \$750,000 in aid of state and territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors took effect August 23, the date of its approval by the President.

The supreme court of Utah has dealt the Mormon Church a severe blow by dissolving the church corporation, and placing about a million dollars worth of property in the hands of a receiver, preliminary to its transfer to the United States government.

Washington Gardner, department commander Michigan G. A. R., has sent out orders to commanders of posts to rule out of order all petitions or resolutions of political nature, seeking endorsements for office that would tend to provoke fraternal political discussion.

The editor of an exchange very pointedly says: "Subscribers ought not to become offended at newspaper editors. If they are owing a couple of years' subscription they ought to consider that they have been favored by the publishers as no other business man would favor them. They would not think of asking their grocer or other mercantile creditor to give them two or three years time on a party sum of three or four dollars, unless they were professional dead beats."

During his term of office the present chief executive, whose administration is now happily drawing to a close, has made many appointments that have reflected discredit on his judgment and caused his good intentions to be questioned, but the selection of Bailey for the important position for which he has been nominated, is little short of infamous. In the course of his whole career President Cleveland has done nothing that is more disreputable than this studied insult to the President-elect, and to the people of Indiana, regardless of politics.—*Lafayette Courier.*

The report of the state treasurer of this state, for the year ending June 30, shows an excess of receipts above expenditures of \$313,779. The balance in the treasury is \$1,188,557. The amount of bonded debt is \$239,892. The amount of sinking fund, \$229,000. The aggregate balance of the trust fund of the agricultural college, normal, primary school and university is \$5,178,518. The amount of specific tax from railroad companies is \$625,957; insurance companies, \$136,087; mining companies, \$70,057; other corporations, \$24,190. Seventy-four banks are organized under the state general law.

The free traders who said before election that the Mill's bill was not a free trade measure have changed their tactics. Then they said it meant only a small tariff reduction of five per cent. Now they tell us it was the principle they were fighting for—the principle of anti-protection, or, in plain English, free trade. The republicans accepted the issue before election just as the free traders have declared it since election. But what a cowardly attitude it was for the democratic party to take when the battle was on. Should the fight be renewed in 1892 the lines will be drawn so clearly from the start that no democrat will dare to straddle the question.—*Detroit Tribune.*

A gentleman who came down the Mackinac division yesterday, informs the Press that the mysterious movements in Osceola which the Northern Mail says relate to iron, have no reference to that ore at all, but to the reported discovery of a lead mine on the Osceola river. It appears that some of the old Indians have known of the deposit for a long time and have dropped hints and made propositions agreeing to disclose its whereabouts, and that some of the pale faces have finally penetrated the secret, discovered the location and obtained options on a large area of land in the vicinity. Mr. Ross, of this city, and Mr. Rhodes, of Pineconing, are said to be of the number engaged in the enterprise. It had been actually been discovered and the deposit is of any large extent, it will be a fortune for Osceola county. The mine is said to be situated near Mio. The ore is said to be very rich in fact.—*Bay City Press.*

Additional Local Items.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, referred to in another column, is the very best publication in this country for those interested in science, engineering, mechanics, inventions, etc. A copy of the *Scientific American* may be seen at the office of this paper, where subscriptions will be received.

David Ward's railroad from Alba to Frederic, is being graded as rapidly as possible and about 20 miles are now completed. He is now lumbering on the line of the road three miles from Frederic, which is about all the lumbering the doctor is doing. It is expected the iron will be laid next summer.—*Bay City Press.*

County Clerk Bell's house was raided by burglars Monday evening while the family were in attendance at the Christmas festivities at the church. Mr. Bell arrived home first and found a window taken out, and from the actions of the dog concluded the house was occupied. The night was dark and before he had secured help, the parties had gone without being able to obtain any valuables.

Some evil disposed person fired a shot through one of John Ballard's outbuildings, while he was in it, and the ball passed within one foot of him. He hurried out of the building but could not see who fired the shot. He is satisfied the party knew he was in the building and intended to hit him. He keeps his Winchester loaded now, and will return the compliment if any one is seen prowling about his premises.

T. E. Hastings, of Beaver Creek township was in the village during the week-end and informs us that he has just finished cutting 1,000,000 feet for M. Wilson. He has, this week, taken a contract to put in 5,000,000 feet for Montgomery, Champaign & Co., of Muskegon. This timber will go into the Muskegon river over the B. & B. logging road. That is a hustler and no mistake.—*Ros. News.*

A. Mr. Ross, of Detroit, and a gang of men this week have been putting up a telephone line from this station to the end of the Hauptman branch, about 15 miles. The telephone boxes along the branch will be five in number, and are made to protect the instruments. There are three log trains daily on the Hauptman branch, and when a conductor wants orders, he unlocks a telephone box and calls up West Branch.—*Ogemaw Co. Herald.*

Brother H. O. Wills, of Detroit, is at Roscommon. He writes: "Glory to God! Men, women and children are accepting Christ. The Methodist preacher here, is janitor, class leader and superintendent of the Sunday school. He is doing a great work for the Master, and he's doing it for \$250 per year. Won't some good Christian remember him with a present at Christmas?"—*Det. Journal.*

The proprietors of the Gaylord Flouring Mills have decided to put in a middling stone for purifying the millings. They will also add to their machinery a Jonathan Mills flour dresser, and as a further precaution against fire, will place a hundred-barrel water-tank on the 3rd floor of the mill. In place of the dust room they will put in a Cyclone Dust Collector. With these improvements and other improvements to be made, our grain growers and merchants will have no need to look elsewhere for that which this mill can do.—*Osgood Herald.*

A petition is being numerously signed by residents of the upper peninsula asking the legislature to change the game laws so that deer may be lawfully killed between Aug. 15 and Oct. 15. This is the time when upper peninsula hunters wish to hunt and should the change be made, pot hunters cannot operate so successfully as during the later period prescribed by law when cold weather allows them opportunity for safe shipments. Deer are being mercilessly slaughtered by these pot hunters. They send only the hams and saddles away, leaving the remainder of each carcass for the wolves to devour.—*Detroit Tribune.*

No paper, says, an exchange, can be published without house patronage and every man in the country is interested in his home paper. If a railroad or factory is wanted the newspapers are expected to work for it. If a public meeting is wanted for any purpose the newspapers are on for a free notice. If the bands, churches or other charitable societies have a supper or entertainment of any kind, the newspaper is expected to give all necessary notices and then puff it after it is over. The newspaper must look after the school, and do everything to advance the interests of business men of the place and give a handsome notice when they go to heaven, and yet many do very little to keep up a paper.

Liquor Tax Collected.

The following is a statement of the amounts collected from those engaged in the sale of Distilled or Malt Liquors in the County of Crawford, for the year 1888:

Nelson & Sorenson, Grayling,	\$ 500.00
M. S. Hartwick, do	500.00
Joseph Charron, do	416.68
Chas. P. Robinson, do	500.00
Swan Peterson, do	500.00
Nels P. Olson, do	500.00
Ward & Starks, Frederic,	500.00
WM. WOODBURN,	
CO. TREASURER.	

AN OLD FAVORITE.

THE DETROIT COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER has just made some important additions to its old time attractions that will make it doubly popular as the best family newspaper in the West. Several famous writers are now contributing to its pages, among them being:

Bill Nye, the prince of humorists, whose mirth-provoking sketches are specially illustrated and warranted to make a man laugh even if he has a "bille" on his neck.

Blakeley Hall, the most popular general writer on the New York press, is each week describing the lives of some of the naughty or prominent people of the world.

Shirley Dare, another New Journalist of renown, is writing a series of articles on the care and training of children. These are of great interest to fathers and mothers.

Ouida, the world famous novelist, is contributing a series of articles on various subjects, among them 'Grotesque Dress of Men,' 'Artistic Dress of Women,' 'The Desecration of Biographies,' etc.

Mrs. Fannie B. Ward, whose personal explorations in Central America and other out-of-the-way countries have made her famous, continues her interesting letters of travel; and other prominent writers will be secured from time to time.

In addition to these, many talented, if not so well known writers, contribute to the pages of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser from week to week, for all who have anything to say and can say it well are cordially welcomed by the editor.

A new serial began in the issue of November 15; its title, 'Magdalene's Daughter,' but faintly indicates the tragic story that tells of a life wrecked by the folly of a moment.

The department pages, Hours at Home and Farm Fixings are well filled with matter of interest to the folks at home and the farmer and his boys.

The news and editorial pages are well filled with timely notes and items, and a column of reliable market reports makes the Detroit Commercial Advertiser of great value to the stockholder and buyers generally.

The publishers offer special inducements for subscribers, in their Twenty-sixth Annual Premiums, January 24th consisting of \$25,000 among 100,000 subscribers, and also offer other privileges to their subscribers.

Taken in connection with our own paper, our readers will find everything desired in the line of reading matter; and we advise them to send for a free sample copy. Agents will do well to write the publishers for a canvassing outfit. They pay good commissions. Address The Commercial Advertiser, Detroit, Mich.

There are 619,979 children of school age in Michigan, and 433,915, or 75 per cent of the whole number attend the schools—public or private—the average of the school years being 7.7 months. There were 15,566 teachers employed, the number regularly required being 10,198, or a teacher for every 41 pupils. There are 7,818 school houses, and the wages of male teachers averaged \$45.37 per month, an increase of 37 cents over 1886; of female teachers, \$31.45 per month, an increase of 23 cents. The aggregate wages was \$2,555,740.80, an increase of \$118,828.62 over 1886. Of this sum \$935,664.05 was paid to male and \$2,020,006.75 to female teachers.

If there is an occasional race fight in the south in which the colored man is the aggressor, is it anything to be wondered at? Ninety-nine times out of a hundred the other side is the attacking party. The trouble is that the southern bourgeois has not yet learned that when he shoots a "nigger" he takes human life. He treats the negro as a beast and dares the constitution for recognizing him as a man.—*Detroit Tribune.*

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Alonzo H. Drumm to Adda J. Cutler, now Adda J. Hendon, dated November 24th 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 7th day of November, 1888, in favor of said mortgagee, on page 36, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date, the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1887, on the mortgaged premises, and by reason of the default and non-payment of the said mortgage, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney's fee, allowed by law, the mortgagee, having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, and an order of foreclosure by said mortgagee, and the said mortgagee, on the 23rd day of February 1889 at one o'clock in the afternoon, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the said mortgagee, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Grayling, in said county, of the premises in said mortgage described, viz: The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-two township twenty-eight, north of range three west, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Dated November 17th 1888.

ADDA J. HENDON, (Formerly Adda J. Cutler,) Mortgagee.

O. L. STANTON, St. Johns, Mich., Attorney for Mortgagee.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)
Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 37 cts.
Hay No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$18.00.
Raw feed No. 1, per ton, \$22.00.
Bran, per ton, \$10.00.
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, \$5.25.
May flour, roller mill, per barrel, \$5.00.
Gold dust flour, per barrel, \$6.00.
Excelsior flour, per barrel, \$4.50.
Extra mess beef, per barrel, \$8.00.
Mess pork, per barrel, \$10.50.
Refined lard, per pound, 10 cts.
May sugar, per pound, 11 cts.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 13 cts.
Clear pork sides, per pound, 9 cts.
Plum butter, per pound, 5 cts.
Crisp butter, per pound, 5 cts.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 35 cts.
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 38 cts.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 40 cts.
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.
B. C. & Co's. Ankoria coffee, per lb., 25 cts.
Toss green, per pound, 15 to 20 cts.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 6 cts.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cts.
Sugar, powdered, per pound 11 cts.
Oil, waterwhite, per gallon, 12 cts.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$2.40.
Peas, green, per bushel, \$2.00.
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 50 cts.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 50 cts.
Potatoes, per bushel, 30 cts.
Potatoes, per gallon, 35.

Choice butter at Blakeslee's.

Mrs. H. G. Marsh, of Otsego Lake, was in town last Thursday.

Buy underwear at Blakeslee's.

Jno. F. Ham is working for Salling, Hanson & Co. in their ware-house.

Pork Hocks at S. H. & Co's.

A. H. Marsh is assisting A. Cross in his blacksmith-shop.

Gloves and mittens at Blakeslee's.

Joseph Bussett, of Otsego Lake, was in town last week, visiting friends.

Fresh groceries at Blakeslee's store.

W. H. James, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Monday.

Look at the fur caps at Blakeslee's.

Mrs. E. F. Richards, was visiting friends in Bay City last week.

For supplies of all kinds go to the Pioneer Store.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Silsby, of Center Plains have returned from their visit to friends in Southern Michigan.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. is the place to go for boots at low prices.

Mrs. F. Dickrow has been making her parents a visit during the last week.

For genuine hand knit, all wool mittens go to S. H. & Co's.

The Michigan Central pay car went up the road last Friday, distributing duets to the employees.

Farmers' Institute will be held in Grayling, February 4th and 5th.

Walter Cox started last Wednesday night for a short visit with friends in Lockport, N. Y.

We are now opening up the rubbers for winter wear at S. H. & Co's.

Miss Maggie Cameron, of Frederic, was in Grayling the latter part of last week on a shopping expedition.

A good yoke of heavy oxen for sale, cheap. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. Rattray and children left for Detroit last Monday morning where Mrs. R. has secured a position.

For groceries go to the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Several scrapping matches occurred last week and some of the participants have black eyes.

Go to Fournier's Drug Store for Xmas and New Year's Cards.

Miss Cora Silsby and brothers who are attending school in Grayling, are spending their vacation at home.

The "Garmire" house, on the South side, for rent. Enquire at this office.

Levi Clement, of Otsego Lake, was in town visiting friends the fore part of the week.

New goods arriving daily at the mammoth store.

Mrs. Marshal Moore is visiting with her friends at Alpena, her old home, during the holidays.

Fine pocket cutlery at Salling, Hanson & Co's.

Mrs. R. Gilbert was the recipient of a fine gold watch and chain, Christmas morning, from her husband.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

The programme for the Farmer's Institute is being prepared and will be published as soon as complete.

Gold Dust for the ladies at the Pioneer Store.

Experimental chemistry will be introduced in our High School at the beginning of next term.

For toys, go to Fournier's Drug and Book Store.

Rev. Wm. Putnam, of Frederic, filled the Baptist pulpit at Gaylord, last Sunday morning.

Black vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wright.

Overcoats! Overcoats! Do you want an overcoat? If so, you can get a good overcoat for \$3, only, at H. J. Joseph's.

Lumbermen's all wool long socks for 50 cents a pair, at H. J. Joseph's.

Mrs. N. P. Salling and Miss Dunlap, visited Bay City lately, and were the guests of Mrs. F. Loraner.

Mocha and Java coffee is the finest drink in town at the Pioneer Store.

A. F. McGary and James Wiseman are running a shoe shop in the Hadley building on Cedar street.

Boys' and Men's boots very cheap at Blakeslee's.

Mr. John Mitchell and wife, of Otsego Lake, spent Christmas with friends in Grayling.

All wool socks from 25 cents up, at the Mammoth Store.

S. O. Fisher's leave of absence has been extended on account of severe illness. He is more of a fraud than he was supposed to be.

Furnished rooms to rent. Enquire at this office.

Supervisor Willets and family, of Frederic, are spending the holiday season with old friends at Vassar, Tuscola county.

A full line of Tinware at Salling, Hanson & Co's. store.

Frank Lockrow finished putting up a wind-mill for the Wolverine Veneering Company, at Wolverine, last Thursday.

A full line of Hardware at S. H. & Co's.

Mr. J. S. Harder and family had a turkey for their Christmas dinner, and a very fine one, which was sent him by Dr. E. M. Roffee, of Clyde, N. Y.

The best Family Flour at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Two turkeys which were being fattened especially for Christmas, were stolen from Dr. W. H. Niles, last Saturday night.

Mackinaw shirts and jackets at the Pioneer Store.

We hope the farmers will carefully watch their fields of grain this winter and note the effect of the open weather on the plains soil.

Have you tried that celebrated Red Dragon Tea at the mammoth store?

Salling, Hanson & Co. have the bill of lumber for the new mill all cut, and work will begin as soon as plans are completed.

For Xmas and New Year's gifts, go to Fournier's Drug Store.

Frank Bell returned from Ann Arbor last Saturday for the purpose of spending the holidays with his parents and friends in Grayling.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Mr. Nelson Sickles, of Elmira, who has been teaching in Frederic, has been engaged for another term and given an increase in salary.

The largest assortment of Dress Flannels will be found at H. J. Joseph's.

Congressman Fisher's friends gave him a surprise party at his home in West Bay City, and presented him with a solid silver set of five pieces.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

A. McMillan, veteran Bay City editor will become sole editor and publisher of Bay City Evening Press after Jan. 1st.

We have not got any free wool yet, but you can buy all wool socks at 15 cents a pair at H. J. Joseph's.

Miss Fannie and J. Wilson, Staley returned from Albion, last Wednesday, where they have been attending school, to spend their vacation and holidays at home.

O. J. having bought the stock of Boots and Shoes of C. O. McCullough, respectfully asks a share of the patronage of the citizens of Grayling and vicinity.

Christmas eve, while Mr. Baker, of Maple Forest, was at the Christmas tree, some sneak thief broke open his house and stole a watch worth twenty dollars.

Toilet sets, Photograph and Auto-graph Albums, Picture Frames, etc., at prices that defy competition at the Drug Store of L. Fournier & Co.

Philip Gibbs has been considered the tallest man in town, and he stretched up several inches Sunday, on the arrival of his Christmas gift in the form of a bran new daughter.

Go to L. Fournier & Co's. Drug Store for Toys, as they have the largest and cheapest line ever brought to Grayling.

The night crew at the mill of Salling, Hanson & Co., have been laid off for the winter. The mill will be run a short time longer during the day-time.

B. W. Vandyne has traded the unimproved 80 of his homestead in Grove township, for a house and lot in the village of Corunna, Shingwas county Michigan. He thinks Crawford county good enough place for him to live in.

If you want a real fine Silk Plush Sack or Wrap, you will find them at the store of H. J. Joseph.

Midland and West Bay City are now connected by rail, the B. C. & B. C. having been finished between the two towns. It is expected that trains will run by Dec. 27.

The contract for building the Detroit, Charlevoix & Mackinac railroad has been let to George Warren of New York. Work will begin in the spring.

The Bay City Press, says: "Agent Tabbs, of Grayling, has recently taken unto himself a wife." Who in thunder is Agent Tabbs, and whose wife did he take?

While the lumbermen are beginning to pray for snow, the farmers are happy over the open weather, as young stock have required little if any feed up to the present time this year.

Shoppemagon and other noted Indians, will have or give a grand entertainment of some description at the Opera House, on New Year's Eve, to which all are invited.

An editor of an Iowa paper being asked: "Do hogs pay?" says: "that a good many do not; they take the paper for several years and then have the postmaster send it back marked 'refused,' 'gone west,' etc."

Everybody gets clear off the walk this week when they see S. S. Claggett coming, not because "Sid" is pugilistic, but because he puts on so many airs, on account of a boy baby that came to his house the 22nd inst.

The Bay View House at the Bay View summer resort is to be greatly enlarged next spring. This is in addition to the W. C. T. U. building and the large number of cottages contracted for.

The fire at Dille's mill in Frederic, entailed a loss of nearly a hundred dollars on J. P. Hildreth, of Center Plains, by the burning of his lathes which he had just put in for the manufacture of Pevy's.

F. W. Sorenson, of Manistee, was in town last week, looking after his business interests and shaking hands with old friends. He was accompanied by his wife and both enjoyed the leap year party, saying it almost made them wish to return to Grayling.

The Michigan Central railroad company recently extended the Hoffman branch, which leaves the main line at West Branch, a distance of five miles, making the spur 15 miles in length. Wires are being strung and trains will be operated by telephone.

On Christmas morning while the family of E. W. Vandyne was at breakfast, they were greatly surprised by being presented with a 50 lb. sack of flour by the Sons of Veterans for which E. W. and family return many thanks.

Charley Taylor, of Gaylord, has moved the office and plant of the Lumberman's Journal to Otsego Lake. The Herald and News will feel more easier, as they have less opposition, and Charley has a more extended field.

The fact that Traver has furnished all the paint for the Grayling House, and its carpets and curtains, is proof that no one need leave Grayling to buy goods, for such purchases are not made without fully investigating prices.

Let every farmer in Crawford and adjoining counties, and everyone interested in the agricultural development of this section of the State, arrange his business, if possible, so as to attend the Farmer's Institute here, Feb. 4th and 5th.

The Christmas festivities at both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches were well attended, and the gifts presented the children were more numerous than in former years. The children as usual, were delighted with their many gifts, and we trust that their elders were satisfied that it is "much better to give than to receive."

David Ward's logging railroad from Alba to Frederic will connect the Michigan Central and the G. R. & I. railroads, and will be valuable property when the timber along it is all used up. Twenty miles of it have been graded, and the iron goes down next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Griffith and the former's mother, all took their departure Thursday, "Griff" going to Grayling for the winter, his wife to her parents' home in Sanilac county for a month's visit, after which she joins her husband, and his mother, at her home in Buffalo.

An incendiary fire was started in M. S. Dille's mill, at Frederic, last Sunday night, but was extinguished, with damages not exceeding three hundred dollars. A man who will set fire to property should be promptly extinguished with cold lead.

The Delinquent for January is received, and is devoted entirely to fashions for the winter months. The ladies who manufacture their own clothing, as well as dressmakers, should subscribe at once so as to get the January number. The instructions for what to buy and how to make up one garment, are worth the price of the magazine, which is only \$1.00 per year. Subscriptions received at this office.

The Grayling House.

Early in the history of this village the necessity for a hotel was recognized, and M. S. Hartwick, who was the first settler here, erected a commodious building for the purpose and made it a home for all who came. The millionaire pine king, the jobber, or the boys with their "Turkey" swung over their shoulder, the homesteader or the salesman, were welcomed, each alike, and under the management of Mr. Hartwick and his estimable wife the hospitality and good cheer of the Grayling House was as widely known as was the village in the woods.

Their prosperity kept pace with the growth of the place, until 1878 when the fire-fleed swept away their home but with undaunted spirit, the debris was cleared away and in its place a larger and better building was erected, and the traveler in this section again found welcome and plenty around their hospitable board until in 1889, the falling health of the hostess induced them to place the business in other hands and for less than a year the house was conducted by J. S. Harder, losing nothing of the prestige it had gained, when it was again wiped out by fire in April 1881. This was in some respects a harder blow to Mr. Hartwick than the first, as his means had been largely diverted in other channels, but he had no time to waste in repining. The situation was closely scanned. A hotel must be had and no one else seemed ready to grapple with the enterprise. The future of Grayling was no longer an experiment but a fixed fact, and the next season with his usual energy, Mr. Hartwick began getting the material ready for the erection of a house commensurate with the present and prospective growth of the city, which was finished throughout and leased to J. L. Wild for five years, the lease expiring last spring, and as it had been in the past it continued, wherever you heard of Mr. Wild's spoken of, its excellent hotel was almost certain to be mentioned.

In this time Grayling had taken the first place between the Valley and Cheboygan, and the sharpest men of this section of the state had their eyes on the town for business investments. Among them was Perry Phelps, of Otsego Lake, a hotel man of experience, who knew of the expiration of Mr. Wild's lease, and therefore bought the property of Mr. Hartwick, and took possession in June. He had just begun to feel at home on the 10th of July when our town was again startled by the alarm of fire, and in a few hours the structure was again in ruins. As soon as the insurance was adjusted and while our people were speculating on the future, a gang of workmen appeared, and to-day there stands complete, a larger and better building than ever before, three stories and basement, 50 feet on railroad street and 58 on Michigan Avenue. The first floor is finished throughout in natural wood and contains the office, parlors, dining room, sample room for commercial men and kitchen to which is attached a huge refrigerator. On the second floor is a large sitting room and bed rooms, and the third floor is entirely appropriated to sleeping rooms, all of which are roomy and well ventilated. Front and rear stairs make all parts of the house easy of access and egress. The entire building is heated by steam, radiators being placed in all the halls and principal rooms. The heating apparatus and plumbing was put in by Mr. McFadden, of West Bay City, using one of Gold's patent safety boilers and what is known as the two pipe system, obviating the crackling sound of the cheaper steam radiators. The expense of this contract was nearly one thousand dollars, but the uniform temperature of the rooms will more than repay the cost, and will be appreciated by the guests.

Mr. Phelps has associated with him for the hotel business, F. S. Davis, of Ovid, who needs no introduction to the traveling men of the state, and under their management none need fear that the fame of the Grayling House will retrograde.

The carpets and the curtains for the house are being furnished by our home merchant, Dr. N. H. Traver, while the furniture comes direct from the manufacturer at Grand Rapids.

The house will be opened to the public next week and we have no fears for its success financially and in every way.

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JOSEPH CHARRON.

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All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffee's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

E. M. ROFFEE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Grayling, on Monday the third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present Wellington Peterson, Judge of Probate. The Matter of the Estate of CHARLES C. BLACKMAN, Mayor, Thaddeus E. Hastings, Guardian of said estate, comes into court and reports that he has prepared to render his 2d annual account as such guardian. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 31st day of December next, ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examination of said account, and that the heirs at law of said minor and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then and there, at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said Thaddeus E. Hastings give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
WELLINGTON PETERSON, Judge of Probate.
Dec. 13, '88.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the fifth day of March A. D. 1884, made and executed by Charles M. Tully and Louisa Tully, his wife, of the town of Ball, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to the Wayne County Savings Bank of Detroit, a body incorporated existing and doing business under the laws of the State of Michigan, and that the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1888, this said mortgage contains condition that "should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof, on any day whereon the same is made payable, as above expressed, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days then and from thenceforth, that is to say, after the lapse of the said thirty days, the aforesaid principal sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) dollars with all arrearage of interest thereon shall, at the option of the said Obligor, its successors and assigns, become due and payable immediately thereafter, although the period above limited for the payment thereof, may not then have expired, anything heretofore contained to the contrary thereof in any-wise notwithstanding." And more than thirty days having elapsed since a part of the said interest became due and the said Obligor having failed to declare the whole of said mortgage due and payable immediately upon which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-one dollars and Ninety-two cents, and in addition a fee of Thirty dollars, covenanted for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been taken to recover the said principal and mortgage secured or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of attorney in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 15th day of January, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises, in said mortgage described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan) or so much of said premises as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage with interest at eight per cent, as fixed in said mortgage, and all legal costs together with an attorney's fee of Thirty dollars, as aforesaid, which said mortgage premises are described as follows: All that piece or parcel of land lying, being and situated in the town of Ball, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The south half (1/2) of the north-east quarter (1/4) of section nineteen (19) town thirty-five (35) north of range one (1) west, containing eighty (80) acres of land according to the government survey.
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O. PALMER, Attorney for Mortgagee.
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